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NEWS RELEASE

Jose Manuel Duarte, a/k/a "Jose Manuel Duarte Tejada," was charged today by Indictment with one count of illegal reentry after deportation, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy. The indictment alleges that on or about March 10, 2009, Duarte was found in the United States after having been deported from the United States on October 23, 2003.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
JOSE MANUEL DUARTE	Lehigh County Prison	1972

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 20 years imprisonment, a three-year period of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kevin R. Brenner.

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